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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve the following Amendment of the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments' (SLOCOG) 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	<b>State, Local and Transit Elements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adds or modifies various projects from various funding programs in San Luis Obispo County. The amendment includes projects with funding from the Surface Transportation Program (STP), National Highway System (NHS), Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (HBRR) program, Federal Discretionary Programs, Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 and 5311 Programs.</li><li>• The amendment also includes projects with MPO IDs CCAT 1, CCAT2, CCAT 3, 530705, SCAT 1 AND SCAT 2. These projects were originally approved as part of California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) and were included by SLOCOG in this amendment without any change. Therefore, these projects do not need further action by the State and are not being approved as part of this amendment. See enclosure.</li></ul>

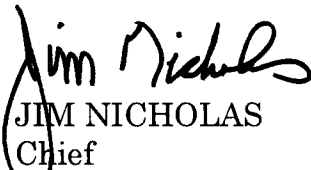
I am also recommending that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP Amendment No. 4 for inclusion into FSTIP. Projects included in this FTIP in fiscal years not within the three-year cycle of the current FSTIP are not approved as part of this FTIP Amendment and are shown for information only.

The financial impacts of this amendment are compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan and do not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. These projects are included and submitted by SLOCOG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

In accordance with existing law, public involvement procedures are a part of the project selection process. The SLOCOG prepared this FTIP Amendment under that process permitting citizens, affected local agencies, other public agencies, and other interested parties reasonable opportunity for comment.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Abhijit Bagde of my staff, at (916) 654-3638.

Sincerely,



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Chief

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Enclosures

c: Steven Barhite - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)  
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FTIP Binder (w/original)